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TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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TAGS:ETRN BB, TD

SUBJECT:CIVAIR: EASTERN'S LICENSE APPLICATION

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1146

1. EASTERN AIR LINES HAS REQUESTED DEPT TO SUPPORT EASTERN'S APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL PERMIT TO OFFER SERVICE BETWEEN BRIDGETOWN AND PORT OF SPAIN. WE HAVE NOTED GOB CIVAIR ADVISOR ARCHER'S COMMENT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMITMENT FROM GOB THAT RESPONSE TO APPLICATION WOULD BE FAVORABLE. NEVERTHELESS SINCE REQUEST IS FOR A PROVISIONAL PERMIT OF LIMITED DURATION, NOT A PERMANENT GRANT OF ROUTE AUTHORITY, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT SUPPORT OF REQUEST WOULD NOT PREJUDICE U.S. POSITION IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER NOTE TO FONOFF ALONG FOLLOWING LINES IF IT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION:

...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO NOTE 3032/12/53 DATED

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JUNE 19, 1973 FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ACCEPTING THE DESIGNATION OF EASTERN AIR LINES IN LIEU
OF CARIBBEAN-ATLANTIC AIR LINES.

UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE
EMBASSY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT A PROVISIONAL LICENSE
BE ISSUED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF BARBADOS TO ENABLE EASTERN AIR LINES TO OPERATE
THE SERVICES BETWEEN BARBADOS AND TRINIDAD FOR WHICH IT
IS MAKING APPLICATION. ALTHOUGH AT THE TIME OF THE
1972 UNDERSTANDING NO SERVICE WAS BEING OFFERED BY
CARIBAIR TO TRINIDAD, AND FOR THIS REASON PROVISION
FOR THE SERVICE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TEXT OF THE
UNDERSTANDING, THIS SERVICE WAS OFFERED UNTIL NOVE-
MBER 1971 BY EASTERN'S PREDECESSOR CARRIER AND IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT EASTERN HAS OBTAINED THE NECESSARY
AUTHORITY FROM THE GOVT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR IT
TO BE RESUMED. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

3. FYI. IF IN RESPONSE TO NOTE GOB MAKES FORMAL REQUEST
FOR SPECIFIC INTERIM ROUTE OF ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT VALUE,
USG WILL OF COURSE CONSIDER IT. END FYI. ROGERS

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